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**RE: Provisional Patent Application of Lixin Luke Xue et al
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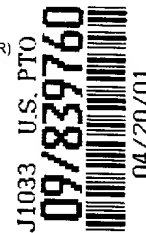
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name of Lixin Luke Xue et al entitled "CIGARETTE FILTERS OF SHAPED MICRO CAVITY FIBERS IMPREGNATED WITH FLAVORANT MATERIALS". One sheet of drawing is also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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This application is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41 by Richard M. Beck on behalf of the inventors. Richard M. Beck is the attorney of Applicants and is authorized to file the application on behalf of Applicants.

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